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SALOMON REINACH.—*Pierres Gravées des Collections Marlborough et d'Orléans, des Recueils d'Eckhel, Gori, Levesque de Gravelle, Mariette, Millin, Stosch, réunies et rééditées avec un Texte Nouveau.* 4^o, pp. xv, 195 ; plates, 137.

This is the fourth volume of the important series published by M. Reinach, entitled *Bibliothèque des Monuments Figurés Grecs et Romains*. The aim of this series is to re-edit in handy shape, large and important archæological publications and to bring them within the reach of the ordinary scholar's purse. In many cases the illustrations of monuments are of great value, while the text is now antiquated. The text of such volumes is therefore not reproduced, but instead of it brief, explanatory notes and full bibliographical references. The first of these volumes rendered more accessible the plates of Philippe Le Bas' *Voyage Archéologique*. The second volume put before scholars the illustrations of ancient vases by Millin and by Millingen. The third re-edited the antiquities of the Cimmerian Bosphoros. The practical character of the present volume may be seen from the fact that the eight books, which form the series from which the illustrations are taken, were published in thirteen volumes, eight of which are in folio. They were distributed over 1113 plates and could not be secured for less than 1000 frs. Two at least of the volumes are now quite rare. The notes preceding the plates indicate the dimensions of the engraved gems, their material and subjects and present bibliographical references and a summary and critical estimate of the books which constitute the source of the present volume. This work exhibits the bibliographical learning and skill in interpretation, for which M. Reinach is famous and enjoys a well-earned reputation. The plates contain reproductions of 2150 engraved gems. A. M.

WALTER BESANT. *Thirty Years Work in the Holy Land* (1865–1895). 8vo., pp. 256. Macmillan & Co. 1895. Price, \$1.50.

This little volume is a record and summary of the English Palestine Exploration Fund. It is intended to convey information to the general public, who have not the leisure to follow the periodical and large publications of the society. Here they may find a brief account of the foundation of the society, of its first expedition, of the excavations at Jerusalem, of the surveys of Western and Eastern Palestine, and of the monuments of the country. Such a record prepared in 1886 had a wide circulation. The present volume is a new and revised edition and comprises some account of the work of the last eight years. A. M.